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JJ

Judge Edmond E. Chang  
Magistrate Judge Heather K. McShain

THOMAS G. BRUTON  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ALFONSO HIDALGO-GOMEZ and  
JOSE CATALAN-AVILA

Case Number:

Violations: Title 21, United States  
Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846

**UNDER SEAL**

COUNT ONE

The SPECIAL JULY 2021 GRAND JURY charges:

Beginning no later than in or about December 2019, and continuing until approximately March 10, 2020, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

ALFONSO HIDALGO-GOMEZ and  
JOSE CATALAN-AVILA,

defendants herein, did conspire with each other, and with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute and distribute a controlled substance, namely, 100 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1);

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

COUNT TWO

The SPECIAL JULY 2021 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about December 23, 2019, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,  
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

ALFONSO HIDALGO-GOMEZ and  
JOSE CATALAN-AVILA,

defendants herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a controlled substance,  
namely, a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of  
heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance;

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and Title 18,  
United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT THREE

The SPECIAL JULY 2021 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about January 27, 2020, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,  
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

ALFONSO HIDALGO-GOMEZ and  
JOSE CATALAN-AVILA,

defendants herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a controlled substance,  
namely, 100 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable  
amount of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance;

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and Title 18,  
United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT FOUR

The SPECIAL JULY 2021 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about March 10, 2020, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,  
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

ALFONSO HIDALGO-GOMEZ and  
JOSE CATALAN-AVILA,

defendants herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a controlled substance,  
namely, 100 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable  
amount of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance;

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and Title 18,  
United States Code, Section 2.

A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON

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Signed by Erika Csicsila on behalf of the  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY